



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: RCE**
Yoichi MORI et al. : **Confirmation No. 4252**
Serial No. 09/714,220 : **Docket No. 2000_1578A**
Filed November 17, 2000 : **Group Art Unit 1764**
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : **Examiner H. T. Tran**
TREATING A WASTE GAS CONTAINING
FLUORINE-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please consider the following: